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The Board's remand of September 18, 2006 has been carefully considered. The Administrator's careful and complete review of the application file is appreciated. The IDS of October 30, 1997 was, in fact, considered at the time of its submission, however, as noted by Mr. Shaw, the file wrapper is ambiguous in this regard. To remedy that ambiguity, the references that were submitted at that time (as denoted in the electronic file wrapper) are listed on the attached PTO-892 and a copy is being sent to Appellant.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John K. Ford whose telephone number is 571-272-4911. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Fri. 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cheryl Tyler can be reached on 571-272-4834. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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